# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Plaintiff, Case No. 2:19-cv-10750

Hon. Paul D. Borman

v Mag. Judge Stephanie Dawkins Davis

DAMIAN JACKSON, et al,

Defendants.

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DEFENDANT MACOMB COUNTY'S ANSWER

Defendant Macomb County, through its counsel, Macomb County

Corporation Counsel, by Frank Krycia, Assistant Corporation Counsel, in answer to the Complaint states:

- 1. Defendant admits that this Court has jurisdiction.
- Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph two of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph three of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 4. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph four of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph five of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 6. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph six of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 7. Defendant admits the allegations in paragraph seven of the Complaint.

- 8. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph eight of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 9. Defendant admits the allegations in paragraph nine of the Complaint but notes that the property's address is 33160 Wendy Drive, Sterling Heights, MI.

## **COUNT I**

- 10. Defendant repeats the prior responses.
- 11. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph eleven of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 12. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph twelve of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 13. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph thirteen of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 14. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph fourteen of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.

## **COUNT II**

- 15. Defendant repeats the prior responses.
- 16. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph sixteen of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 17. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph seventeen of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 18. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph eighteen of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 19. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph nineteen of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 20. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph twenty of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.

#### COUNT III

- 21. Defendant repeats the prior responses.
- 22. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in

paragraph twenty-two of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.

- 23. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph twenty-three of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 24. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph twenty-four of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 25. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph twenty-five of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 26. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph twenty-six of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.

## **COUNT FOUR**

- 27. Defendant repeats the prior responses.
- 28. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph twenty-eight of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
  - 29. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in

paragraph twenty-nine of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.

- 30. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph thirty of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 31. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph thirty-one of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 32. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph thirty-two of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 33. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph thirty-three of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.

## **COUNT FIVE**

- 34. Defendant repeats the prior responses.
- 35. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph thirty-five of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
  - 36. Defendant admits the allegations in paragraph thirty-six of the

Complaint.

- 37. Defendant admits the allegations in paragraph thirty-seven of the Complaint.
- 38. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph thirty-eight of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.

## **COUNT SIX**

- 39. Defendant repeats the prior responses.
- 40. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph forty of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 41. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph forty-one of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 42. Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraph forty-two of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the Plaintiff to its proofs.
- 43. Defendant admits the allegations in paragraph forty-three of the Complaint.
  - 44. Defendant admits the allegations in paragraph forty-four of the

Complaint.

Defendant neither admits nor denies the allegations in 45.

paragraph forty-five of the Complaint for lack of information and leaves the

Plaintiff to its proofs.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, the County of Macomb, requests this

Court to dismiss Defendant from this action and to grant Defendant further

relief in accordance with the law and is fair and just.

/s/ Frank Krycia

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DATED: May 9, 2019